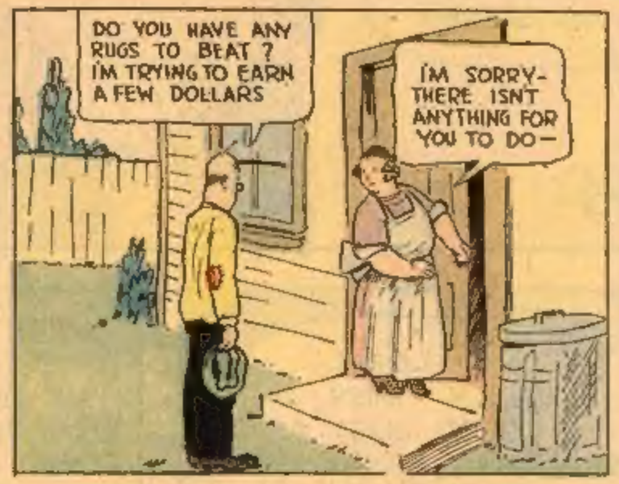
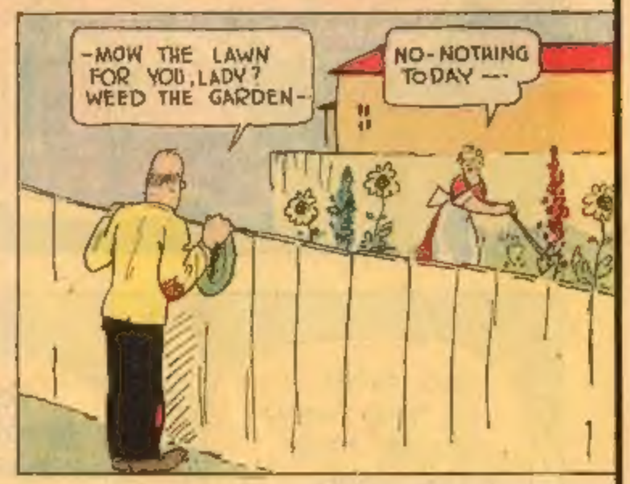
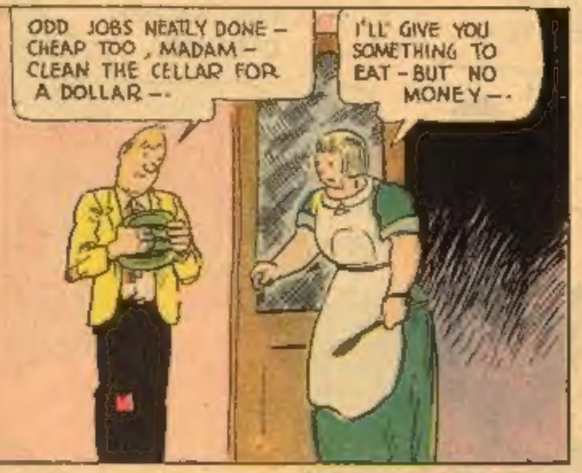
STREAKY

by GUS EDSON

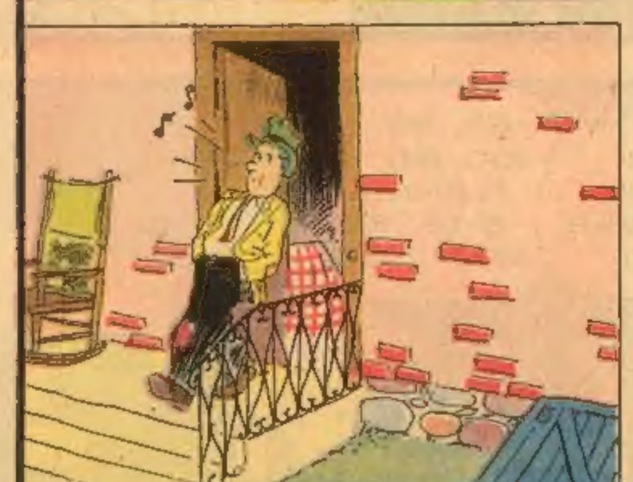
STREAKY'S BASEBALL TEAM IS GOING OUT OF TOWN TO PLAY EXCELSIOR PREP-THE BOYS HAVE TO PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES- STREAKY CAN'T GO BECAUSE HE HASN'T ANY MONEY - DAN BENSON IS TRYING HIS BEST TO HELP --







THIS BUSINESS OF LOOKING FOR WORK IS HARDER THAN WORKING-- NINE PLACES SO FAR AND HAVENT MADE A PENNY YET— WELL, GUESS I'LL GET GOING AGAIN..



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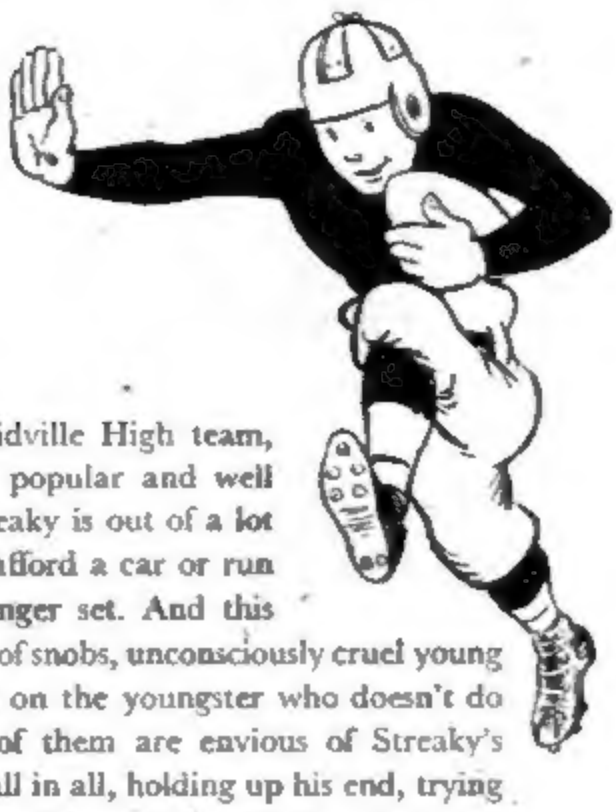

Streaky

is the bright star of the Midville High team, honor man in his studies, popular and well liked. Socially, however, Streaky is out of a lot of things because he can't afford a car or run with the town's gilded younger set. And this younger set has its full quota of snobs, unconsciously cruel young conformists who look down on the youngster who doesn't do everything they do. Some of them are envious of Streaky's popularity and success. So, all in all, holding up his end, trying to get along and make something of himself, Streaky has a crowded and colorful career.

Incidentally, Streaky does odd jobs after school and is trying to find money to buy Ma a new washing machine for Christmas!

MRS. SARAH STREAK

is Streaky's widowed mother. She lives in a little cottage, takes in washing to keep herself and Streaky going, triumphs with the boy's successes, suffers at his lacks and failures. Mrs. Streak is destined to have a warm spot in the hearts of millions when this strip gets going

JEANIE

is the girl friend. Her folks are better off than Streaky's, and she has more advantages. She is in the high school social swim, is well liked by the boys and popular. But there isn't a grain of snob in Jeanie—so she sticks with Streaky and is his Big Moment time after time when things look dark.

• GUS EDSON joined the army at 16, but never got near the war, was kicked out of art school because he had no art in him. He sent sketches to various papers until he landed in the art department of the defunct Evening Graphic where he spent three years. Free lancing again he sold stuff to Collier's, Life and the big magazines. The Paul Block papers took him on as a sports cartoonist. Later he pinch hit for Ripley—Believe It or Not—on the New York Post. King's Features used his sports cartoons in fifty odd papers. When The News wanted a sports cartoonist, Gus sent in a bunch of cartoons—and got the job. He has done a sports cartoon daily ever since. Streaky is his first work in color, and you will like it!

STREAKY

by LOY BYRNES

THAT'S ME— THE TERROR —SHH-H

WHITEY, SECRETLY THE LETTER-WRITING "TERROR", FOUND JAKE THE MISER'S MONEY AFTER EVERYONE ELSE FAILED TO DO SO. HOWEVER, HE KEPT IT TO HIMSELF, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF A "TERROR" LETTER HE SENT TO JAKE

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LADIES AN' GENTLEMEN-- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS LETTER FROM TH'- "THE TERROR", I ER- PUBLICLY PROMISE TO DONATE A BIRD BATH TO TH' TOWN TOMORROW, IF MY MONEY BE RETURNED T'ME

O.K.! NOW TO GET THE MONEY IN HIS SHACK BEFORE HE GETS HOME

HEY, WHITEY—YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE— JAKE THE MISER GOT ANOTHER LETTER FROM "THE TERROR" AND —

YEAH— IS THAT SO?

THE NEXT DAY ... THE WHOLE TOWN IS ON HAND FOR THE BIG DOIN'S

COME ON DOWN TO THE SQUARE. JAKE THE MISER'S DONATING A BIRD BATH TO THE TOWN TODAY

THAT'S WHERE I'M A-GOIN'

JAKE, ON HIS WAY TO THE DONATIN'

... AND, AS MAYOR OF MIDVILLE, I WISH TO THANK THIS FINE MAN, FORMERLY KNOWN TO US AS JAKE THE MISER, BUT NOW LAUDED FOR HIS GENEROSITY TO OUR LITTLE FEATHERED FRIENDS. THE UNVEILING WILL NOW TAKE PLACE. LET 'ER GO, BOYS—

N'HAW-HAW HA-HA-HA

WHAT TH'

HIS OLD BATHTUB!

HO-HO-HO

WELL FOR TH'

FER BIRDS ONLY

IF IT WUZ GOOD ENUF FER ME IT OUGHT T'BE GOOD ENOUGH FER TH' BIRDS— OUCH— OW!

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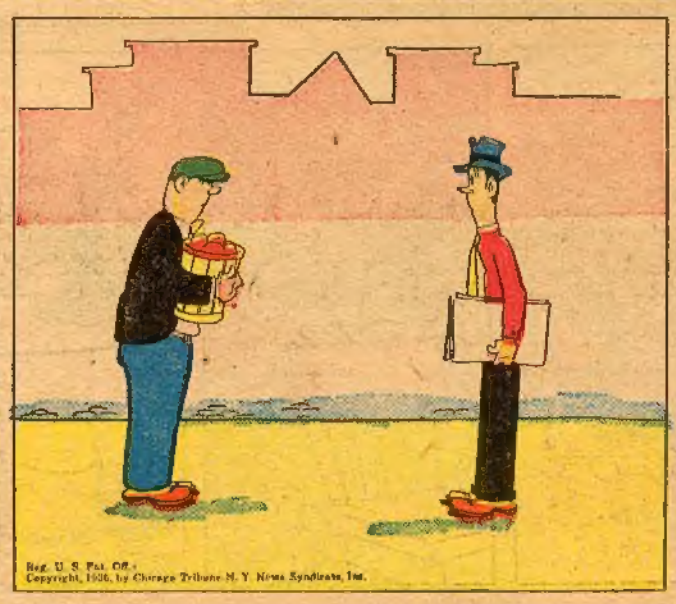
DOPEY DILDOCK

by LOY BYRNES



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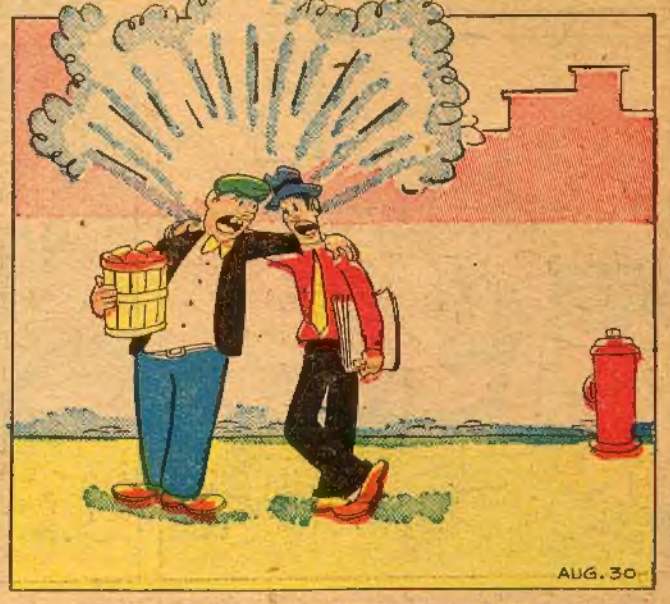

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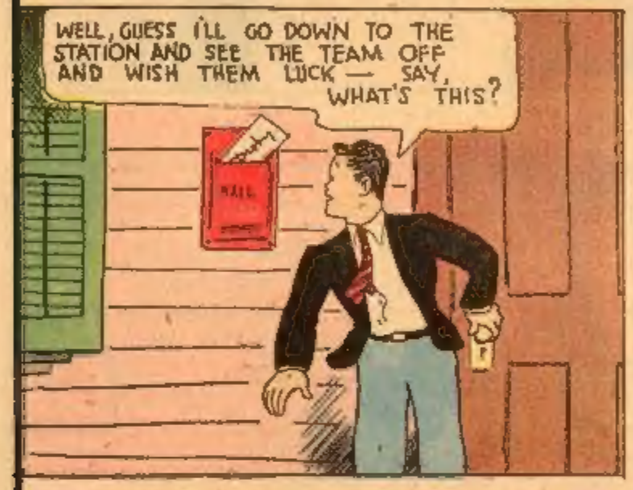
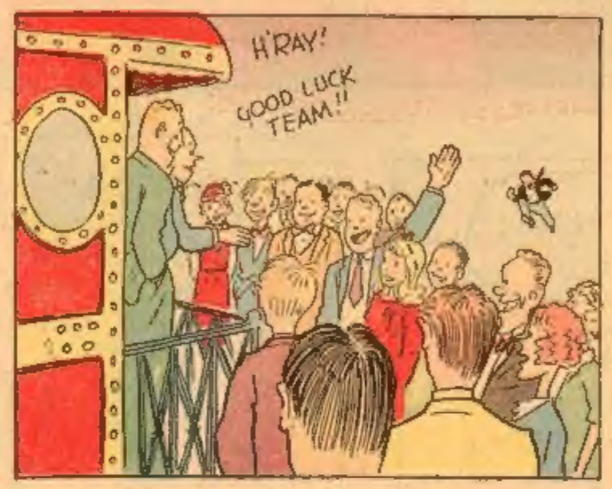
DAN BENSON, THE TRAMP, ANXIOUS NOT TO SEE STREAKY LEFT BEHIND, STEALS THE MONEY NECESSARY FOR THE TRIP TO EXCELSIOR PREP AND FURTIVELY PUTS IT IN STREAKY'S MAIL-BOX--





-AND AS I WAS LEAVING THE HOUSE - THERE, IN THE MAIL BOX, WAS AN ENVELOPE WITH THE $6.85 IN IT. AND I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHO LEFT IT—
HUH! SOUNDS LIKE A FISH STORY TO ME!

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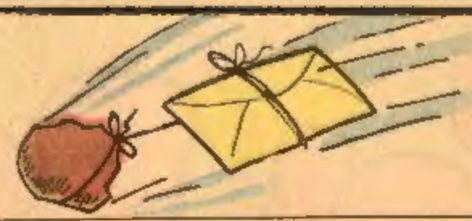
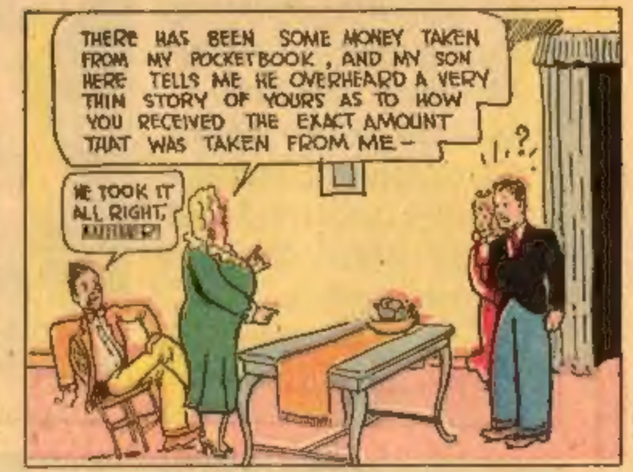
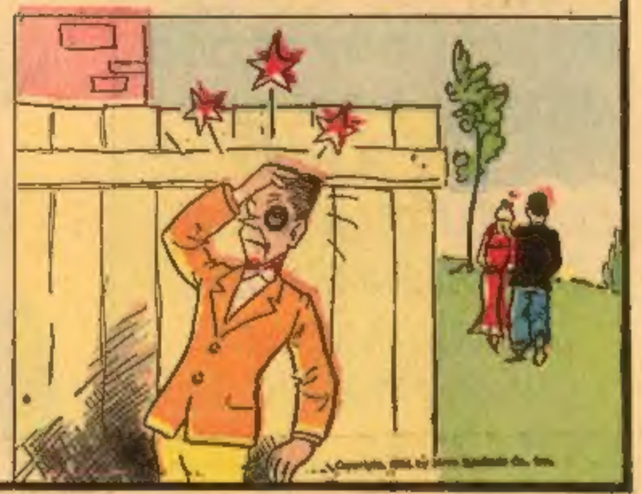


SO YOU FOUND THE $6.85 TO MAKE THE BASEBALL TRIP IN YOUR MAIL BOX, HEY? ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE $6.85 THAT WAS TAKEN FROM MY MOTHER'S POCKETBOOK?


THERE HAS BEEN SOME MONEY TAKEN FROM MY POCKETBOOK, AND MY SON HERE TELLS ME HE OVERHEARD A VERY THIN STORY OF YOURS AS TO HOW YOU RECEIVED THE EXACT AMOUNT THAT WAS TAKEN FROM ME—
HE TOOK IT ALL RIGHT, MOTHER!



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OH, MISS SPINSTER—LUNCH IS READY—WILL YOU TELL OUR TWO TOURISTS IN CABIN NUMBER THREE, PLEASE?

OH, OF COURSE—GLADLY, MR. WUBB

CANDY CIGARS SODA ICE CREAM

YOU WOULDN'T THINK WE WAS MILLIONAIRES TO LOOK AT US, WOULD YA' SLUG?

?

WELL, THE DOUGH IS DIVIDED FIFTY-FIFTY—BRAND NEW BILLS—AIN'T THEY PRETTY?

RIGHT—WE'LL MAKE TWO BUNDLES, AND PUT THEM BACK IN THE BLACK BAG—HEY, THERE GOES THE LUNCH BELL

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO WORRIED ABOUT—THE STATE FAIR RACES?

YES, IT'S GOING TO COST MORE TO MAKE OUR OLD TOW-CAR INTO A RACER THAN I THOUGHT—WE'VE **GOT** TO WIN THAT PRIZE MONEY TO SAVE THIS AUTO CAMP—BUT WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH CASH TO BUY THE NECESSARY PARTS

OKAY AUTO CAMP

CANDY

MY GRACIOUS—SUCH NICE **CLEAN** MONEY—HARDLY A **GERM** ON THESE BILLS, I EXPECT—I'LL JUST TAKE A FEW OF THESE NICE FRESH ONES, WHILE THE MEN ARE GONE, AND WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING, REPLACE THEM WITH SOME OF MY OLD WORN BILLS—THERE!

YOU REALLY NEEDN'T WORRY, STREAKY—**I'M** WORKING ON AN INVENTION THAT'S POSITIVELY TERRIFIC—SIMPLY TERRIFIC!! I NEED A MOTOR—OH, BUT WITH THIS IDEA, YOU CAN'T LOSE THE RACE—WITH **THIS** INVENTION, YOU'RE BOUND TO WIN—JUST WAIT 'TILL YOU SEE IT—AND HEAR IT!!!

OKAY AUTO CAMP

CAND CIGAR SODA

I'D LIKE A CHOCOLATE BAR, AND SOME OF THOSE GUM-DROPS, PLEASE

A SWEET TOOTH, EH, MISS SPINSTER?

LATER THAT DAY, WHEN STREAKY WAS CHECKING UP ON THE CASH

WHAT TH—WELL FOR—**WOW!!**

SHERIFF, LISTEN—THOSE BILLS THAT WERE TAKEN IN THE HOMETOWN BANK HOLD-UP—I JUST FOUND ONE WITH OUR CASH—IT CHECKS WITH THE SERIAL NUMBERS YOU LEFT HERE—YES, YES, RIGHT!

OKAY AUTO CAMP

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